

REMARKS

In the Office Action of May 17, 2004, the Examiner identified two Species (Species I: Figures 1-3 and Species II: Figures 4-8).

In response Applicants have elected Species I. This election has been made with strong traverse, and only to advance the examination of the application.

The reason for the strong traverse is that claims 28-39, 46-55 and 61-70 are generic. The remaining claims, claims 40-45, 56-60 and 71-75, are directed to embodiments of the supporting profile. All the claims should be allowed over the prior art of record.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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